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COUNTY OF MARION)

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BEFORE THE INDIANA OFFICE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL ADJUDICATION

Objections to the Issuance of 8/26/93 Order, COSCO, INC.

STATUS REPORT

Comes now Cosco, Inc. ("Cosco"), by counsel, and as previously ordered by the Indiana Office of Environmental Adjudication, submits the following report:

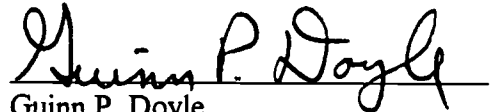
1. Appearance of Counsel: Counsel for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management ("IDEM") and Cosco have entered their appearance in this matter.
2. Basic Issues of Fact or Law: Petitioner, Cosco, believes IDEM's August 26, 1993 letter stating what cleanup levels must be used constitutes a final order. Respondent, IDEM, does not agree with Petitioner's position.
3. Presently Contemplated or Pending Preliminary Motions: There are no motions presently pending nor are any contemplated at this time.
4. Discovery: No discovery has been undertaken and none is now contemplated by IDEM or Cosco.

5. Status of Settlement Negotiations: The parties are awaiting the release of the Risk Integrated System of Cleanup draft guidance. Once the draft guidance is released, the parties will meet to discuss the use and scope of a risk assessment to resolve the matters at issue in this cause.

6. Proposed Timetable for Further Proceedings: The Parties proposed that they continue their settlement discussions and that they file another status report in one hundred eighty (180) days.

7. Concurrence of Counsel: The counsel for IDEM has been contacted and concurs with this request.

Respectfully submitted,



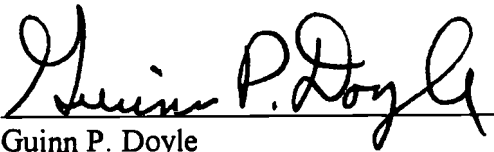
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of "Status Report" has been served this 28th day of August, 1997 by depositing a copy of the same in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following counsel of record:

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